THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of this scheme are as under:—

(1) Monetary incentives on incremental exports above the prescribed base level will be provided as per the following rates depending on the country of exports:

Country	Base level (M. Kgs.)	Incentive @ Rs. 1/- per kg. (M. kgs.)	*Incentive @ Rs. 1.50 per kg. (M. Kgs.)
USSR	30	30–40	40 and above.
ARE	3	3–10	10 and above.
Iraq	3	3–10	10 and above.
USA	2	..	2 and above.
UK	1.3	..	1.3 and above.
Australia	0.1	..	0.1 and above.
Syria	0.1	..	0.1 and above.
Jordan	0.1	..	0.1 and above.

*These incentives rates however could be reviewed considering the trend of international prices.

(2) The promotional incentive is directly related to increased export turnover and therefore, in case the exports do not register an increase above the base volume there will be no outgo of the incentive component.

(3) The scheme will be implemented by the Tea Board of India as per guidelines framed by the Board.

(4) The scheme would be in operation only during the financial year 1988-89 (July-1988 to March- 1989).

Insurgency in North East

1717. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to deal firmly with the insurgency and other forms of terrorist activities in the North-Eastern States particularly in Assam, Manipur and in Tripura;

(b) whether these terrosists are operating from foreign countries; if so, what are the names of those countries; and

(c) whether this issue was taken up bilaterally with the Government of those countries; if so, what are the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Meitei organisations *viz.* People's Liberation Army, People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak etc., in Manipur and Tripura National Volunteers in Tripura have been declared as 'unlawful associations' under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967. The entire States of Manipur and Tripura have been declared as 'disturbed area'. In addition, a 5-km. belt along the Indo-Burma border in Nagaland and Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh has also been declared as disturbed area. The

strength of para-military forces where necessary has been suitably augmented. The intelligence network in the North-Eastern Region has been geared up. Arrangements for better coordination between different agencies involved in the operations against the extremists have been made. Vigil on the border has been increased.

(b) According to reports, the extremists groups indulging in violence in the North-Eastern Region are operating from their bases in the Burmese territory and the Bangladesh territory.

(c) Government had requested for the cooperation of the Burmese Government in matters relating to the movement and activities of extremists groups operating from the Burmese territories and is satisfied with the response received. However, Bangladesh has consistently denied that they assist the TNV whenever this matter was raised with them.

Risk Capital Foundation

1718. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 700 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd April, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the organisations to whom 'Risk Capital Foundation' sponsored by Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) provided soft term loans and the amount sanctioned/given organisationwise as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the New 20-Point Economic Programme, Risk Capital Foundation has been directed by the IFCI to provide soft term loans to small scale sector also besides big and medium organisations to generate more employment; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no collateral security or third party guarantee is insisted from small scale sector for such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) A statement setting out the details, namely name and location of the company and amount of loan sanctioned by Risk Capital Technology Finance Corporation Limited (earlier Risk Capital Foundation) is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 72].

(b) The Industrial Financial Corporation of India has not given any directive to the Risk Capital Foundation (RCF) which has since been converted into a company, *viz.*, Risk Capital Technology Finance Corporation Ltd. (RCTFC) on the 12th January, 1988, for providing soft term loans to small scale sector also.

Loans Sanctioned Andhra Pradesh under IRDP

1719. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by various financial institutions/banks to poor farmers in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, yearwise under IRDP Scheme indicating the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that in most of the cases, loans were sanctioned only after getting bribes; and

(c) whether any inquiry has since been conducted agianst the persons found guilty in sanctioning loans to farmers and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The amounts disbursed by all the commercial banks (including cooperative banks) under Integrated Rural Develop-